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No.C.1025/L.B.18-19.

Very urgent.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Mysore, dated the 13th October 1918.

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All Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of French Rocks are requested to submit not later than the 18th instant a comprehensive report as to the prevalence of influenza in their taluks, the villages affected, the number of cases and the mortality as far as known, and also the steps taken so far to combat the disease and prevent its spread. They should also report what additional help or facility is required. Any expenditure that may be urgently required, such as, the employment of additional staff, the purchase and transport of medicines to the infected localities and other necessary contingent charges including food to the helpers, may be incurred and reported for formal sanction. A sum of Rs.100 is placed at the disposal of each Amildar for this purpose. If more money is wanted the fact should be reported.

2) All available agency including Sub Assistant Surgeons, Pandits and Hakims should be employed for combating the disease and giving medicines to the sick. They should be asked to go about in the affected villages and may be given suitable allowances.

Sd. K. Matthan,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dist.

To

All Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of French Rocks.

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No.C.1025/L.B.18-19, dated the 13th October 1918.

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3) Copy of the above is forwarded to the Sub Division officers and Superintendents of Police, French Rocks and Mysore, for information.

K. Matthan,
Deputy Commr. Mysore Distt.

4) Submitted to Dewan. Steps will be taken to adopt similar measures in other districts.

(Intd.) P.G.D.

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6) It seems necessary to issue some subsidiary instructions on the lines of the Bombay Communication. A draft is submitted for approval

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228. 14.10.18.

7) Approved. Draft returned herewith

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8) Please get a typed copy made at once & submitted to Devon before 11 a.m. to-morrow

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9) Draft may be issued

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15/10/18

10) Devon

Telegram - May issue

RCD will kindly let us have approved version

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

No G-122-131. dt 15/10/18. 15.10.18

To Senior Surgeon, Sanitary Comm. Bombay, Poona & Sind

Issue at once

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To

The Sr. Surgeon
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No. G/122-31 of 15.10.18.

Issues certain subsidiary instructions for the guidance of several Officers in connection with the Influenza Epidemic.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Camp Mysore, 15th October 1918.

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Signed by Mr. B.T. Kesavamurthy

Official Memorandum.

With reference to G.O. No.G.103-113 dated the 12th October 1918 placing a sum of Rs 3000 at the disposal of each of the Deputy Commissioners for adopting prompt and suitable measures to check the spread and evil effects of the Influenza epidemic, the following subsidiary instructions are issued for guidance:-

(1) The amount allotted to each District should be distributed among the several taluks suitably and according to requirements.

(2) The Amildar or the Deputy Amildar of each taluk or sub-taluk as the case may be should be held responsible for taking necessary action with a view to bring relief to the sick and the poor and spend the money as far as possible in consultation with the wishes of the people and local medical officers.

(3) In each Taluk relief Committees should be formed for work in villages conveniently grouped together, the members of such committees being supplied with standard medicines, approved articles of diet and clothing for distribution to the sick and the poor.

(4) The District Medical Officer should be held responsible for keeping a sufficient supply of approved medicines in all the dispensaries in the Districts

Districts to be readily available for distribution. He should also be responsible for obtaining sufficient quantity of medicines from the Medical Stores; and also to utilise the Medical Staff and other agencies available in the district in rendering medical help to as large a number of people as possible.

(5) If necessary one or two local medical institutions may be closed for medical officers in charge being set free to go about on relief work.

(6) Arrangements should at once be made to run up attached to each dispensary a number of temporary well protected thatched sheds for the use of the in-patients.

(7) All available trained agency in the taluks, such as vaidyas, Sanitary Inspectors, Hakims, etc., may be freely made use of for giving medicine to the sick.

(8) The District Medical Officer, the Sanitary Officer, the Amildars, and the Deputy Amildars should constantly tour in their taluks and see that the arrangements ordered by Government are effectively carried out.

(8) A report about the relief given, the number of attacks in the taluk and the total number of deaths from the disease since its out-break should be submitted weekly to the Deputy Commissioner until further orders. A copy of the report will be simultaneously sent to the Sanitary Commissioner who will consolidate the figures and send them to Government with a brief memorandum within three days of the receipt of the reports.

The Deputy Commissioners are requested to report the action taken by them in this connection together with full particulars as regards the outbreak of this disease and the number of victims it has claimed in each district before the end of October. They are also requested to apply for additional funds promptly if need be and submit a report when doing so how the present allotment has been utilised.

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The Dy Commrs/Dhs
The Senior Surgn
The Sanitary Commr

CAMP No. G. 122-131.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Camp Mysore, 15th October 1918.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Government Order No. G. 103-113, dated 12th October 1918 placing a sum of Rs. 3,000 at the disposal of each of the Deputy Commissioners for adopting prompt and suitable measures to check the spread and evil effects of the influenza epidemic the following subsidiary instructions are issued for guidance :—

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By Order,

P. G. D'SOUZA,

For *Chief Secretary to Government.*

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.